

Electric Power in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—A big deal was closed in Montreal on Saturday when Barry, Ross & MacRae, contractors, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, secured the contract for the construction of a central power house, &c., for the development of 30,000 horse power at Shawinigan Falls, on the St. Maurice River, near Three Rivers, Quebec. This will be the greatest power development yet undertaken in Canada. The Shawinigan company proposes to develop power in the form of electricity, which will be conveyed to Shawinigan.